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**TCP2651 – CONCEPTS OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES  
/ TCP2411 – PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE CONCEPTS**

( All sections / Groups )

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

1. This Question paper consists of **5 pages** only including the cover page with 4 Questions.
  2. Attempt **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
  3. Please print all your answers **CLEARLY** in the Answer Booklet provided.
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**Question 1** (5+2+2+6 marks)

- (a) Describe and name a programming language for each of the following programming paradigms.
- Imperative
  - Declarative
  - Concurrent
  - Object-oriented
  - Scripting
- (b) How does the support for process abstraction contribute to the writability of a language?
- (c) How does the support for data abstraction contribute to the writability of a language?
- (d) Draw a figure to illustrate each of the following programming language implementation methods. Then, explain your drawing with an example.
- Compilation
  - Pure Interpretation

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**Question 2** (5+5+2+3 marks)

(a) Consider the following C++ program.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int num = 1 + 2;
    cout << "string" << endl;
}
```

Classify all the lexemes in the program into one of the five tokens. The five tokens are identifier, keyword, operator, literal, and punctuation.

(b) Given the following grammar.

$$\begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow I = E \\ I &\rightarrow a \mid b \mid c \\ E &\rightarrow E + E \mid E * E \mid ( E ) \mid I \end{aligned}$$

- Determine from this grammar using derivation whether the sentence “ $a = b * c + a$ ” is valid or invalid.
- Is the grammar ambiguous or unambiguous? Justify your answer.

(c) What is an attribute grammar?

(d) A possible BNF grammar for the assignment statement is as follows:

$$\langle \text{assign} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{var} \rangle = \langle \text{expr} \rangle ;$$

- Write the first semantic rule using attribute grammar so that the data type of the right-hand side of the assignment statement required to match with the left-hand side.
- Write the second semantic rule using attribute grammar so that the variable  $\langle \text{var} \rangle$  must be declared before it can be referenced in the assignment statement.

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**Question 3** (2+4+4+2+3 marks)

- (a) What are the TWO primary design issues for names?
- (b) Provide a suitable example in any programming language to demonstrate each of the following type bindings.
- explicit static type binding
  - implicit static type binding
  - dynamic type binding
- (c) The unions in C++ are separate from the records of those language, rather than combined as they are in Ada. What are the advantage and disadvantage of having a separate construct for unions?
- (d) Consider the following program.

```
int a = 5;
int fun1() {
    a = 17;
    return 3;
}
void fun2() {
    a = a + fun1();
}
void main() {
    fun2();
}
```

What is the value of “a” assuming:

- the operands in the expression are evaluated left to right?
  - the operands in the expression are evaluated right to left?
- (e) Assume the C++ rules of associativity and precedence for expressions are followed. Show the order of evaluation by parenthesizing all subexpressions and placing a superscript on the right parenthesis to indicate order for each the following expressions:
- $a + b * c + d$
  - $a > b \parallel b++ > 5$
  - $(a + 1) > 2 \parallel (a + 1) < -3$

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**Question 4** (2+4+4+2+3 marks)

- (a) What are the TWO disadvantages of the goto statement?
- (b) Consider the following program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int x = 0;
    do {
        printf("Positive number -> ");
        scanf("%d", &x);
        if(x<=0) goto LabelError;
        printf("good\n");
    } while (x>0);
LabelError: {
    printf("bad\n");
}
}
```

Rewrite the above program in C++ without the goto and label statements.

- (c) What are the TWO differences between a function and a procedure?
- (d) Distinguish between positional and keyword parameters.
- (e) Consider the following program written in C syntax.

```
void fun (int a, int b) {
    a += a;
    b += b;
}
void main() {
    int list[2] = {1, 3};
    fun(list[0], list[1]);
}
```

For each of the following parameter-passing methods, what are the values of the list array after execution?

- i. Passed by value
- ii. Passed by reference
- iii. Passed by value-result

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